

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment filed on September 16, 2008 has been entered. Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 10 and 14 are cancelled by the applicant.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on September 16, 2008 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements are being considered by the examiner.

Drawings

3. The drawings were received on September 16, 2008. These drawings are accepted by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-9, 11-13, and 15-22 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: see interview summary mailed June 17, 2008.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanhnga (Tanya) Truong whose telephone number is 571-272-3858.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim Vu can be reached on 571-272-3859. The central fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2100.

/Thanhnga B. Truong/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2135

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October 10, 2008